



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant : Don Shattuck

Serial No. : to be determined

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For : GASKET WITH INTEGRAL CHANNEL AND PORT SEAL

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Honorable Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in reference to the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, first sentence, after "Serial No." delete "09/295,682 filed April 21, 1999" and insert - 10/021,427 filed October 30, 2001 which is a continuation of Patent No. 6,325,388 issued on December 4, 2001 -

Page 5, line 15, change "20'a" to - 20a -

Page 6, line 11, change "10" to - 10 -

Page 6, line 12, change "14'a, 14'b and 14'c" to - 14a, 14b and 14c -

Page 6, line 15 and line 17, change "20'a, 20'b and 20'c" to - 20a, 20b and 20'c -

Page 7, line 5, change "20'a, 20'b and 20'c" to - 20a, 20b and 20'c -